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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION TO US STATEMENTS ON NAMIBIA
AND APARTHEID

REF: (A) USUN 5263 AND (B) USUN 5298

1. SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE STEWARD CALLED MISOFF OCT 23 TO EXPRESS PERSONAL DISMAY OVER US STATEMENTS CONCERNING NAMIBIA AND APARTHEID. FOCUSING ON NAMIBIA STATEMENT, HE COMPLAINED THAT WE HAD NOT GIVE SOUTH AFRICA CREDIT DUE; INSTEAD, WE HAD HEAPED CRITICISM ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. CONCERNING APARTHEID STATEMENT, STEWARD BELIEVES WE EXAGGERATED OUR OUTRAGE OVER ZIONISM LINK, WHILE ATTACKING WHAT ALSO IS THEINTERNAL POLICY OF A MEMBER STATE -- APARTHEID.

2. STEWARD SAID HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF WE WOULD BE RECEIVING SHORTLY AN OFFICIAL NOTE ALONG THESE LINES.
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